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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: RAILROAD SIGNALLING

REF: STATE 217130; STATE 204752

1. REFTTEL STATE 217130 DRAFTED AT REQUEST OF WABCO (NOT WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC) ATTORNEY DOES NOT REFLECT CURRENT COMPANY PERCEPTION OF TAIWAN RAIL PROJECT SITUATION.
2. MOST RECENT TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS (AUGUST 29) WITH WABCO PROJECT MANAGER, MARIO CARRARRA, WHO CALLED ON EMBASSY DURING WEEK AUGUST 14, INDICATE THAT, WHILE LOCAL RAIL OFFICIALS HAD REQUESTED TECHNICAL ADJUSTMENTS ON WABCO

BID, FIRM IS WILLING MAKE MODIFICATIONS AND IS DOING SO AT PRESENT. FURTHERMORE, CARRARA STATED WABCO BELIEVES
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MODIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FOR PURELY TECHNICAL REASONS AND NOT AS EXCUSE TO REJECT U.S. FIRM'S BID. FINALLY, AS OF AUGUST 29 WABCO WAS AWAITING FORMAL NOTIFICATION THAT IT WOULD BE AWARDED CONTRACT. CARRARA CLAIMS HE BRIEFED EMBASSY ON SITUATION BEFORE LEAVING TAIWAN.

3. WHILE FIRM MIGHT REQUEST USG ASSISTANCE ON PROJECT
IF CONTRACT IS NOT FORTHCOMING, WABCO INDICATES IT DOES
NOT NEED HELP AT THIS TIME.

4. VIEW FOREGOING, PLEASE DISREGARD REF STATE 217130
UNLESS EMBASSY HAS ALREADY BEEN CONTACTED BY LOCAL WABCO
REP WITH ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS. IN THAT CASE, SITUATION
REPORT WOULD BE APPRECIATED. VANCE

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